

WACHTER DIDN'T SEE THE JOKE

Nor Did He Entertain
Count Cassini.

HIS CONSTITUENTS "SORE"

Composed of Russian and Polish Fugitives Who Were Aroused Over Rumor.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—On last Saturday Miss Roosevelt, Count and Countess Cassini, and Secretary Loh and his wife came over here in an automobile and took luncheon at the Hotel Stafford. Some one started a report that Representative Wachter had invited the party here and had entertained them.

When the Representative came up-town this morning he was greeted: "Do you are a Russian sympathizer now?"

"What do you mean?" asked Wachter. "Why, you entertained the Russian ambassador at lunch here," said his informant.

"It's not true," shouted Mr. Wachter. "I didn't bring Cassini over here. I don't know him. I never met him in my life."

"The story about me entertaining the party at lunch is not true. And as for my being a Russian sympathizer, there is not a word of truth in it. I'm for the Japs all the time. I predicted eighteen months ago that the Japs and the Russians would get to fighting and that the Japs would win, and I still believe it." Mr. Wachter's district comprises nearly all that part of the city in which the Jews who had emigrated from Poland and Russia live and their leaders, according to some of the stories which reached Mr. Wachter today, were horrified to think of their Representative hobnobbing with the Russian ambassador.

GOMPERS DEPLORES VIOLENCE BY STRIKERS

President of American Federation Says
Force Would Be the Doom of
Union Labor.

DENVER, April 19.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who is here to attend the meeting of the executive council, said: "Force and violence would be the doom of union labor-union labor cannot win by force. It must be a campaign of education, and business methods must be used in dealing with business men." "Violence will not bring about the right result. It is not the true American spirit to go in and demand that a wrong be made right at the point of a gun or by a display of force."

Mr. Gompers declared that crime and tyranny were the causes of Chicago's labor evils, and that many of the labor outrages there were committed by non-union men.

NEGRO CHILD BURNED WHILE KINDLING FIRE

Poured Kerosene Upon Blazing Wood.
There Was an Explosion.

Damage amounting to almost \$1,000 was done in three fires yesterday afternoon, and Clara Johnson, a six-year-old negro girl, was seriously burned in one of them.

Clara lives with her parents at 133 Van Street southwest. Yesterday afternoon she was instructed by her mother to kindle the evening fire. In order to get the wood to burn fast, she poured a little oil on it. There was a slight blaze, but not near as large as the child wanted it. Picking up a can she began pouring oil over the little blaze, and immediately there was an explosion. She was painfully burned about the face and hands and was also knocked down by force of the explosion. At the Washington Asylum Hospital the physicians reported she was improving this morning.

The wind in the rear of 319 South Capitol Street, owned by James Neane and occupied by Thomas Dwyer, was visited by fire and \$250 damage occurred.

Houses 35 and 37 Sheriff Road, Deanwood, D. C., occupied by L. P. Wright and Eugene T. Boodis, were badly damaged by flames and \$100 damage was done. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

PAYNE IN BETTER HEALTH SAILS FOR THE NORTH

GALVESTON, Tex., April 19.—Postmaster General Payne and his party have sailed for the north on the revenue cutter Onondaga. Before leaving here the postmaster said he had found both rest and health, of which he came South in search.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Jackson, 27, and Henrietta Butler, 26.
Jonathan Wainwright, Jr., 22, and Hazel S. Cooke, 20.
Charles M. Wharton, 35, Dover, Del., and Margaret Page, 35, District of Columbia.
Robert Forrest, 24, and Lena Biscoe, 20.
James S. Kelly, 22, and Celestine L. Meister, 18.
Louis H. Pierce, 22, and Hester C. Ferguson, 18.
Thomas F. Cook, 18, and Hannah Young, 20.
Robert Nelson, 26, and Delaney A. Mastin, 21.
Henry S. Richardson, 23, Cleveland, Ohio, and Emma W. Heinrichs, 24, District of Columbia.
William Red, 21, and Alice Lipscomb, 19.
Edward Barton, 26, and Eva Braconier, 26.
Lee Coleman, 27, and Martha E. Edwards, 24.
William Lucas, 40, and Lizzie Grant, 27.
John W. Dorsey, 38, and Mary V. Stanton, 32.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
Give Greatest Relief
in all
Throat Troubles.
Sold in
Boxes only.
Avoid Imitations.



WASHINGTON'S OLDEST GROCER.

Horatio Browning, who died at the advanced age of seventy-two years. He came to Washington when a boy.

"Oldest Grocer" Dies After a Long Illness

Horatio Browning Had Been Confined to His
Bed Since Christmas With Rheumatism.
Native of Montgomery County.

Horatio Browning, of 1117 Sixth Street northwest, the oldest grocer in Washington, died yesterday. Mr. Browning had been confined to his bed since Christmas with rheumatism, with which he had been suffering about one year. He was nearly seventy-two years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

Mr. Browning was born in Barnesville, Montgomery county, Md., on July 16, 1832. When quite young he came to Washington, and entered the employ of George and Thomas Parker, grocers, in Pennsylvania Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets northwest, in the same block where he afterward conducted his own business. In 1859 he started out for himself, and in 1867, Alpheus Middleton became his partner, the firm name being Browning & Middleton. As time went on, Mr. Browning entered into other lines, but the grocery business was nearest to his heart.

Death Settled Question.
A number of years ago Mr. Browning and N. W. Burchell had a great discussion as to which of the two was the oldest grocer in the city. It was decided that they would share the honors and celebrate their long term in that business by having a dinner.

MAGNIFICENT FUNERAL FOR HUNGARIAN PAUPER

Mixup of Corpses in Hospital Leads to
a Curious Mistake—Discovered
at Graveside.

BUDAPEST, April 19.—In the hospital at Debreczin a mistake was made about the identity of two dead bodies. The consequence is that the corpse of a poor man was buried in a magnificent family vault belonging to a rich and prominent citizen named Bartok, and was followed to the grave by the local dignitaries, while the rich man himself was given a pauper's funeral.

The mistake came to light owing to the poor man's widow, in her grief, insisting on having the lid of the coffin raised at the graveside in order to look on her husband's face for the last time. An inquiry has been instituted, and the two bodies will probably change graves.

**Special—Two Days Only,
STAFFORD'S
Commercial Writing Fluid
Per 5c Qt.
R. P. ANDREWS & CO., INC.,
627-629 La. Ave. 629-630 D St.**

FREE
For one month only we will extract teeth free by our painless method, with gas or local anesthetic, for patients requiring full sets of dentures. We use best S. S. white teeth exclusively and guarantee satisfaction.

U. S. Dental Ass'n
Cor. 7th and D Sts.

"EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY."
HAINES'
Pa. Ave. and 8th St. S. E.

New 1904 Collars, Bertha of \$1.00
Wide Drop Shoulder B. Thas, lace and insertion, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

TRADING STAMPS.

DISTRICT SURVEYOR WILL RUN NEW LINE

Commissioners Inform Governor Warfield, of Maryland, Who Will Designate Man to Assist in Work.

The District Commissioners have informed Governor Warfield, of Maryland, that District Surveyor Looker is ready to proceed with the resurvey of the boundary line between the District and the State of Maryland.

Mr. Looker, with a surveyor from Maryland, will go over the old boundary line established in 1792, and erect sandstone monuments to show the exact location of the boundary where the roads lead from the District into Maryland. These monuments will also be erected on elevated points along the line.

\$25
For a fine-tuned Square Piano worth \$100. It's a
KNABE
Sanders & Stayman Co.,
1327 F St.

**Summer Cooking
At Little Cost**
—and without trouble or inconvenience, is the result when you
**USE A
GAS STOVE.**
The stock we're showing is notable for its completeness and variety. Select your Gas Stove now.
**Gas Appliance Exchange,
1424 New York Avenue.**

TOLEDO TO COLON IN AN OPEN BOAT

Ohioan Will Make the Trip,
He Says.

THROUGH LAKES TO CHICAGO

Thence Down Drainage Canal to Illinois, to Mississippi, and Mexican Gulf.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 19.—A. Stanley Parker, of this city, is preparing to sail to Colon, Panama, 7,500 miles, in a fifteen-foot open boat. He expects to start from Toledo in June and hopes to reach the isthmus within a year.

He will sail through Lake Erie, the Detroit River, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River, Lake Huron and Lake Michigan to Chicago, thence he will go down the Chicago drainage canal to the Illinois River, thence to the Mississippi and then to the Gulf.

From the mouth of the Mississippi he will skirt the coast of Mexico and the Central American states to Colon. The trip will be made in an open dory, rigged with a leg of mutton sail. She is a staunch but little craft, fifteen feet over all and of four feet beam.

MISSOURI BATTLESHIP RELIEF FUND GROWS

Believed That the Amount Is Close to
\$4,000—Mayflower Crew
Subscribe.

Subscriptions to the fund for the relief of the families of men killed in the explosion on the battleship Missouri now aggregate \$2,500.50.

"The production of 'The Dream of Queen Elizabeth' yesterday afternoon at the Lafayette Theater for the benefit of the relatives of the dead seamen is believed to have netted about \$1,000, bringing the total up to more than \$4,000.

Members of the crew of the Mayflower subscribed \$120 and gunners at the Washington navy yard contributed \$83. Admiral Dewey gave \$100. Whitelaw Reid subscribed a like amount, and W. Emlen Roosevelt gave \$50. Mrs. E. Roosevelt, sister of President Roosevelt, subscribed \$50. Other recent contributions are: "Chicago Daily News," \$100; C. W. Orent, Mrs. C. McK. Winslow, \$50; Ben Greet, \$20.

CLASS OF 1901 WILL HOLD REUNION TONIGHT

The class of '01, Business High School Alumni Association, will hold a reunion this evening in the assembly hall of that institution at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is of great importance, as several matters of class and general alumni importance will be discussed.

HORACE H. BURDETTE BORNE TO HIS TOMB

The funeral of Horace H. Burdette, whose death occurred in Buffalo on Saturday, was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of his father, W. W. Burdette, 1025 Vermont Avenue.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, and interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers were Alexander Bentley, Joshua Phillips, Richard K. Palmer, Herbert Gibson, William Hitz, and Barry Mohun.

**China Matting that sells for 20c yard; special, 12c yard
China Matting that sells for 25c yard; special, 17c yard
China Matting that sells for 35c; special, 25c yard
Japanese Matting that sells for 35c; special, 25c**
All Matting laid free of charge.

Equalled by few and surpassed by none.
**The Bowen,
New Progress,
and Lenox.**
Constructed on sanitary and hygienic principles. All parts are removable, making cleansing easy and insuring a pure and healthy refrigerator at all times. They are absolutely free of odors and the moisture that collects on the walls of many at twice their cost.
\$7.50 to \$75.00
Grocers' Refrigerators—all sizes.

Our Guarantee
Perfect satisfaction or money returned.

Ice Chests
A Good Galvanized Iron-lined Ice Box. Charcoal filled and well made. Special... \$3.45

Free Free
Ice for One Week

Mayer & Co., 415-417 Seventh St

War in East Teaching Some Valuable Lessons

Helplessness of Battleship One—Recalls Ericson's Theory That Ironclads Are Food for Torpedoes—First to Strike Mines.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Col. William C. Church, editor of the "Army and Navy Journal," and Edwin A. Grosvenor, professor of international law in Amherst College, talked to the Congressional Club at the St. Denis last night about lessons to be gained from the war in the Far East.

Colonel Church, who spoke on "Lessons for the Army," included in his speech some remarks on the navy from Park Benjamin, historian of the Naval Academy, who sent his regards to the club. Nothing, he declared, in beginning, has shown better the utter helplessness of the ironclad as a factor in a sea fight than the recent sinking of the Petropavlovsk.

Diplomacy After War.

"Never," he added, "can it be shown in history that diplomacy prevailed when one of two opposed nations was bent on fighting. Diplomacy has its innings after the fighting is concluded."

The statement that Russia has not kept her promises he declared to be misleading. "Russia, in Manchuria, has never violated a promise she made, either in word or spirit. She has observed every pledge she made as well, if not better, while I do not say it disparagingly, than we have those we made to Cuba, and a hundred times better than England has in Egypt."

"Can anything more sad be contemplated?" asked Prof. Grosvenor, "than the figure of that tired, worn man sitting in his St. Petersburg palace, with his hopes of international comity shattered? Was it just for this that Japan was awakened from her sleep? Is this the summit of civilization?"

SHOOTS HIMSELF WHEN DENIED A DRINK

Liquor Dealer Commits Suicide When
His Wife Refused to Give
Him Whisky.

CHICAGO, April 19.—John F. Kennelly, a wholesale liquor dealer, shot and killed himself in his luxurious home, 4006 Grand Boulevard, because his wife would not give him a drink. Kennelly was worth nearly \$100,000. He married fifteen years ago Helen St. Clair, a prima donna. He returned Saturday from West Baden Sulphur Springs, in Indiana, and had promised his wife not to take a drink for a year.

When he arose this morning he asserted he was sick and weak. He demanded a drink. His wife refused, and he shot himself through the head.

MAKES VIGOROUS DEMAND FOR SUNDAY CLOSING

Thomas J. Henry has written to District Commissioner Macfarland, asking him to do all in his power to have all stores in the District closed on Sundays. The writer declares that the places of business now kept open here on Sundays are "crime-producing nuisances." To emphasize his feelings on the matter Mr. Henry writes in his letter, which is largely from Confucius and the New Testament.

CARELESSNESS COSTS MINE WORKER'S LIFE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—Guinani Bellimo, a laborer in the Nixon mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at Heidelberg, near Carnegie, Pa., is supposed to have dropped a light which exploded a charge of powder in the mine last night. He paid the penalty with his life, and nine other miners, all foreigners, were injured.

Fifteen others in the mine escaped unhurt.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS

OGDEN, Utah, April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Stone have been found dead in each other's arms at their room in a lodging house here.

It is believed by the police that the woman first poisoned her husband and then herself. Stone had refused to let her have charge of his children by a former wife, and had been the cause of frequent quarrels between the two.

COLLEGE ROBBERS LAND IN PRISON

Confessions Said to Have
Been Obtained.

MANY STUDENTS THEIR PREY

Posing as Undergraduates They Obtained Access to Dormitories, Stealing Clothes and Jewelry.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 19.—Detectives of this city and Boston believe that in the arrest of two men at Cambridge a band has been broken up which systematically robbed Eastern college students, obtaining, it is believed, many thousands of dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry. The jewelry consists principally of fraternity pins and stick pins.

Henry J. Donnelly, a detective of this city, has returned from Cambridge, and says that the men have confessed to robbing the Yale gymnasium several weeks ago. The booty then gained was estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Many Losses Reported.

How widespread have been the operations of these men is not definitely known, but losses have been reported from time to time from many of the colleges in the East.

One of the men arrested is a clerk in an office in Boston. The other is a sketch artist. Both are young and well dressed, and by posing as students, would gain entrance to dormitories and gymnasiums, stealing overcoats and riding pockets of the clothes of students. In a room occupied by one of the men arrested, many secret society pins, much clothing and innumerable pawn tickets have been found.

HIT FROM BEHIND.

In The Times yesterday it was stated that William E. Cusick had been assaulted by a man with whom he had quarreled, on D Street at 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Cusick says that he had no quarrel, was struck from behind by some unknown person, and that the assault occurred at midnight. He has no idea who his assailant was.

S. KANN & SONS & CO.
811 St. & Pa. Ave.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

Women's SUITS Misses' REDUCED
In a Surprising Manner.

About 250 suits reduced in price offered for the first time tomorrow. All Spring styles and weights suitable for all summer wear.

We're making right at the outset such reductions as the usual store makes in a final effort to dispose of stock at the end of a season. You've yet many weeks' wear for tailored suits, and there is really no time of the year when you may safely be without presentable tailored costume.

Each lot contains a variety of styles and materials which will make selections just as easy as the buying at the large reductions.

\$15.00 Suits Reduced to \$8.75	\$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits Reduced to \$15.00
\$16.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits Reduced to \$10.98	\$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits Reduced to \$19.75

Fifty-eight suits. All-wool material. Well tailored. Colors include light and dark gray, tan, brown, and fancy mixtures. \$16.50 is a most conservative valuation for the cheapest one of the lot. Worth up to \$25.

Sixty-three suits on which the smallest reduction is \$5.25. These consist of fine blue, brown, or black chevrons, smooth cloths, made up in the very latest Eton, blouse, and jacket modes. Each kind in either plain or trimmed style.

Good for 50 Cents
This Coupon and \$4.50 entitles bearer to
One Ton Best Quality No. 2 White Ash Nut Coal
Wm. J. ZEH Co., (Inc.)
1312 14th St. N. W. 1237 G St. N. W.
6th and K Sts. N. W. 13th and D Sts. S. W.